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further to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary further to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Government of India Act, 1935 (26 Geo. 5, c. 2), the Governor-General is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Amendment Ordinance, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the preamble, Act XXIV of 1946.—In the preamble to the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act),—

(a) after the words “woollen textiles” the words and brackets “raw cotton (including ginned cotton and unginmed cotton or *kapas*) and cotton seed”, shall be inserted;

(b) after the word “coal” the brackets and words “(including coke and other derivatives of coal)” shall be inserted, and shall be deemed always to have been inserted.

3. Amendment of section 2, Act XXIV of 1946.—In section 2 of the said Act,—

(a) after item (ii) of clause (a), the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

"(iia) raw cotton,

(iib) cotton seed,";

(b) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely:—

"(aa) 'coal' shall include coke and other derivatives of coal;";

(c) after clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(g) 'raw cotton' shall include ginned cotton and unginned cotton or *kapus*.".

C. RAJAGOPALACHARI,

Governor-General.

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,

Secretary.